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2. The more important of the two casernes in Litomerice is west of the town, to the south of the road to Kamyk. This caserne is capable of quartering at least a regiment and is probably an old cavalry caserne. There are three riding halls in the west part of the caserne, one of which has already been converted into a shed. The two others are being converted, the doorways enlarged and the floors paved. A gasoline tank about 12 meters long and 2.5 meters in diameter was about to be put in the ground. Numerous Tatra and V-35 vehicles were observed in various parts of the caserne. Two old caterpillar tractors of German model appeared to be abandoned against a wall. Of the soldiers seen in the town, the majority wore black shoulder boards, and the others wore brown shoulder boards. Two cadet officers of engineers were seen in the main square.
3. The caserne in the eastern part of Litomerice is smaller and could quarter two battalions. Like the other caserne, it seems to belong to the engineers, but an officer was seen leaving the caserne who wore a round insignie crossed by an arrow.
4. An exercise ground for pontoniers is located on the bank of the Labe west of the only bridge across the river there. East of the bridge at some further distance and north of the river is a freight station where soldiers were seen handling wooden beams.
5. West of the road from Litomerice to Terezin there is a military exercise ground with the usual set-up. On the road a detachment of officers marching in threes was observed. They definitely appeared to be reserve officers.
6. The casernes at Terezin, which are located within the old fortified walls, are occupied by engineer units.

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